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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: Talarico *et al.* Confirmation No.: 8297  
Appl No.: 09/934,300  
Filed: 8/21/01  
For: METHODS FOR PURIFICATION OF AN ACTIVATED PEG SOLUTION  
AND FOR THE SYTHESIS OF A MODIFIED HEMOGLOBIN SOLUTION

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**SUBMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**  
**37 CFR § 1.85(c)**

In response to the requirement for new drawings as set forth in Paper No. 8 in the above application, there is enclosed herewith one set (5 sheets) of new formal drawings. It is requested that these new drawings be substituted for the originally filed drawings.

Respectfully submitted,

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